

Heardwick Apr 25. 1864

To the owners of Poor of the Town of Dana
Gents.

Edwin Carter and his wife Sarah, and
Charles Sarah E. Henry W. and Sarah Jane Sides, Mary
E. Porter, Cutter, George E. and Willard A.
Children of said Edwin and Sarah Carter, whose
legal settlement is in your town, are in this town
sick and in such circumstances as to require
relief. We have furnished them assistance
and charged the same to your town and
shall continue to do so till you remove
them or otherwise provide for their support
By order of the Owners of Poor
of Heardwick C Southworth Chairman.

Dana May 13. 1864
To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of
Hardwick
Gentlemen.

Your Communication
of the 25th Within relative to the
support of and legal settlement of Edwin
Carter and his wife Sarah, and Sarah
Jane, Silas, May E. Porter, Charles E.
Henry H. George E. and William A.
Children of said Edwin and Sarah Carter
was rec^d in due course of mail -

We have made enquiry as to the
settlement of said alleged paupers and
have become satisfied that this Town is
not the place of their lawful settlement
of said Edwin Carter, his wife Sarah
and their Children named above -
We cannot, therefore, cause their re-
moval, nor contribute towards their
support - Very Truly Yours &c -

By order of the Overseers of the Poor
of Dana. A. L. Johnson, Chairman -

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of State Charities
" State House.

Boston May 26. 1864 -

Overseers of Poor
Town of Dana

Gentlemen

I send some months ~~ago~~ since a bill
for support of Mary Woodward and
her child in the State Hospital at Ran-
ford Island -

I have received neither
money or reasons for not sending money.

Will you inform me by return of
mail whether you intend to pay the
bill, and if not, why not?

Respectfully Yours.
W. B. Whitwright
General Agent
for Nottingham -

Dana May 31th / 864
W. B. Wheelwright Esq.
General Agent of Board
of State Charities

Dear Sir,

Last Saturday
evening I rec^d your letter of the 26th Inst
asking the cause of our nonattention
to your claim for board of Mary Woodward
& her Child at Ramisford Island.

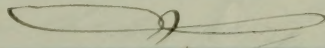
We supposed the Chairman of our last years
Board of Overseers who is a Representative to
the General Court had attended to it.

He lives in a distant part of the Town &
I have not time before the mail goes this
morning to make any inquiries -

I intend to go to Boston next week & will
then see you in relation to it.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Pro order of the Overseers of the Poor
of Dana N. L. Johnson Chairman.



Saml Goodman's affidavit to W. B. Wheelwright
59 Long Wharf Boston Aug 10. 1864.

Parnerville Lake Co Ohio

June 20. 1864

To the selectmen of
North Dana Worcester Co Mass

Gentlemen

One Mrs C. H. Thompson who is
the widow of Marcus Thompson who en-
titled into the military service from your
place is as she understands entitled to a
certain portion of a relief fund provided
by some law of your state for the support
of the families of volunteers -

Will you be so kind as to inform
me in the matter. If there is such
a fund provided by law I can see no
reason why she is not entitled to the ben-
efit of it. Very Respectfully Yours
E Huntington -

Dana Mass
June 20th 1864

E Hemminglen Esq
Pomerville Ohio Dear Sir,

We are in rec^d of your
communication of the 20th Inst in relation to aid which
our State gives to families of Volunteers into the United
States Service, saying that, "You see no reason
why the Widow of Marcus Thompson is not entitled
to it" The reason to us is obvious. Mrs Thompson
we are advised devoted her family - She has
been and still are giving the orphan chil-
dren of Thompson all the aid our State or-
thorizes us to pay them - Had Mrs Thompson
been with her family, or motherly affection
not to say humanity and duty should have
inclined her she could have sec^d assistance.

As it is we know of no way we can assist
her under our laws, nor do we believe her
entitled to any thing on that score.

The law limits our aid to one year after the death of the soldier
which has nearly expired in this case.

Yours Respectfully &c
A. L. Johnson, Chairman
of Selection of Dana Mass.

Dana July 25. 1864
To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of
Stratensbury. Gentlemen.

Yebina Pratt

whose legal settlement is in Stratensbury
is sick and in so destitute circumstances
as to require relief as a pauper.

We have furnished him assis-
tance to the amount of six dollars
and forty cents, which you are re-
quired to pay, and cause the remo-
val of said pauper, as he now is the
proper charge of your town - We shall
continue to furnish him relief when
necessary till you remove him or
otherwise provide for his support.

By order of the Overseers of the
Poor Town of Dana

A. L. Johnson Chairman.

P.S. We have furnished Pratt with some
small articles of clothing which seemed
to be indispensable. He is about, but
not well - He says he shall want but
little assistance.

Paid Aug 5. 1864.

Dana. Oct 29. 1864

To W

Dana July 29, 1864
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Orange.

Gentlemen,

Mary E. Raymond (wife of
Charles W. Raymond) and Edward
and Frederick, and Walter M. and
Haran A. and Julia R. and Emory
E. in children, whose legal settlement
is in Orange, are now in this town
sick, and in such circumstances as
to require relief as paupers.

We have furnished them
assistance and charged the same
to your town which you are request-
ed to pay, and cause the remo-
val of said paupers, as they are now
the proper charge of your town.

We shall continue to assist them
when necessary, until you remove
them or otherwise provide for their
support. Very Respectfully R.

In order of the Overseers of the
Poor of Dana

A. L. Johnson Chairman.

Maria July 30, 1864.
Chartered & dated Aug 1, 1864.

mailed Aug 9th 1864, postage paid
not answered Dec-18th 1864.

Dana August 6. 1864
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of Wmichendon.

Gentlemen,

Moany E. Ray-
mond (wife of Charles W. Raymond)
and Edward, and Frederick, and
Matth W. and Hann A. and Julia R.
and Emory E. & Co. her children, whose legal
settlement is in Wmichendon are now
in this town in such circumstances as to
require relief as paupers -

We have fur-
nished them relief assistance and
charged the same to your town which you
are requested to pay and cover the remo-
val of said paupers, as they now are the
proper charge of your town - We shall con-
tinue to assist them when necessary, until
you remove them or otherwise provide for
their support Very Respectfully &c

By order of the Overseers of the
Poor of Dana N. L. Johnson.

Chairman,



To

Dana Dec-29, 1864

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Shutesbury.

Gentlemen,

I agreeably with an arrangement with one of your board, I take this early opportunity to inform you that Hebrina Pratt whose settlement is in your town is sick & in great distress on account of sickness & poverty. It is not probable, that he will recover. I am informed -

We have been obliged today, to furnish him with a few necessary things. The Doctor has been there a few times. We have charged the sum to your town - We shall make the expense as small as ^{we} possibly can until we see you. Still we must keep him from expiring for the want of the necessities of life - You are requested to remove him or otherwise provide for his support.

Very truly Yours &c -

A. L. Johnson Clerk of Overseers
Of the Poor of Dana. By order of said Overseers.

Dania Nov 14, 1864.

John H. Davis Esq

Dear Sir,

Your letter was rec^d Saturday evening, requesting us to inform you of the present condition of Gebina Pratt - One of my colleagues went to see him Saturday night. He says he is very low, not able to sit up. From the information I get from him, I think he is by no means in a condition to be moved - He thinks Pratt will never recover -

Yours truly &c
W. L. Johnson Clerk of Orphans
of the Poor of Dania

Doct Chas I. Wood applies
to the visitors of the Poor on behalf of
Hannah Atkins March 3. 1865.

Elizabeth then applies for assistance Feb 17. 1865

Charlotte King Children

James W. Gleason.

7 years Father

Alvina Gleason.

5 years old

Frank L. Gleason.

2 years old at June 1864

Sally Doane known as Sally Pope born in
Mass Oct 8. 1780. supported by Eastham

Dana Mass

March 9. 1865.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of Prescott

Gentlemen,

Elizabeth Hoar,
(or Gleason) whose legal settlement is
in Prescott is now in this town in
circumstances so destitute as to require
relief as a pauper -

We have assisted her
to a small amount and charged the
same to your town which you are requested
to pay and cause the removal
of said pauper as she is now the proper
charge of Prescott. We shall continue
to assist her when necessary until
you remove her or otherwise provide for
her support. Very Respectfully &c.

By order of the Overseers of
the Poor of Dana.

N. L. Johnson, Clerk

inclosed 4, postage paid March 9 1865

Dana Mass.

April 20, 1865

To the Overseers of the Poor or Board
of Directors of Public Institutions
of the City of Boston.

Gentlemen,

We are
in receipt of your letter of the 11 Inst
respecting the support of Charles Howard
and his son Charles F.,

Upon enquiry we are satisfied
that this town (Dana) is not the
place of lawful settlement of said
Charles & Charles F. We therefore de-
cline to assume their removal, or
contribute to their support.

Yrs. Respectfully, &c.

For & by order of the Overseers
of the Poor of Dana -

A. L. Johnson Chairman

Mailed post paid Apr 20, 1865.

Town of Winchendon

The Town of Diana

To cash paid Dr C. E. Wood for

medical attendance on Mary &

Raymond & her children from July 5

to July 20. 1841

17.20

Cash paid Wm. Ellis for goods

given to Mary & Raymond & her chil-

dren from July 5 to July 20. 1841. 14.87

Medicine for Mary & Raymond

1.33

July 7 cash paid Joel Johnson for cloth

for Mary & Raymond

10.86

July 20 cash paid Rhoda Wild for nursing

Mary & Raymond

11.00

Cash paid for washing & other work for

Mary & Raymond

2.75

57.01

Receipt of the Town of Winchendon

for the

is a bill of expenses
of Mary & Raymond & her children. paupers,
whose usual settlement is in Winchendon which
we have charged to your town - You are re-
spectfully requested to pay the same -

Your truly, Wm. W.

Wm. W. is the name of the person who is the

200/4 received 1841 11.1841

To The Overseers of the Poor of New Haven
Gentlemen,

Elmina Richards, wife of Asa
M. Richards, whose lawful settlement is in New Ha-
ven is now in this town in needy circumstances,
and is seeking relief as a pauper. We have con-
sidered her relief to a small amount which
you are requested to pay and cover the
removal of said pauper. We shall continue
to furnish her assistance until you take her
away.

Very Respectfully &c -

Dana June 8, 1865.

N. L. Johnson (Overseer of the
L. S. Blackman / Poor of Dana)

Dear Sir

George A. Partridge Esq
Att^y of Board of Inspectors
of State Almshouse Tewksbury

Dear Sir,

We are in
rec^d of your letter saying that David
H. Spooner is in our institution as a
pauper.

Will you have the kindness
to tell us by writing, how long he
has been there, Why he is a pauper,
If sick how sick, & of what disease?
Whether he is able to be removed or
not? How long he will be likely
to need assistance and what the
weekly expense of supporting him
is, and will be, with such other in-
formation as in your judgment we
need in relation to him? and your
much oblige Yours obt^s servt,

A. L. Johnson Clerk
Officers of the Poor
Dana.

Dana Mass Aug 29, 1865.
To the Overseers of the Poor
of the City of Boston.

Gentlemen,

Letter of the 15th Inst respecting
the support of Betsey Lombard, alias
Bowden is received.

Upon due inquiry we are satisfied
that this town (Dana) is not the place
of the lawful settlement of said Betsey
Lombard alias Bowden.

We cannot, therefore, assume the remo-
val, nor contribute towards the support.

Yours, and in behalf of the Overseers of
the Poor of the town of Dana.

Yours obt. servt

A. L. Johnson, one of said
Overseers.

marked done Aug 29, 1865 - post paid.

Dana Nov 25. 1865
to the Board of the Poor of the town
of Ware, Mass.

Gentlemen,

George Winslow
and his wife Martha id. and Martha
and George Martin children of
said George & Martha id. whose
longer settlement is in Ware, are
now in this town (Dana) in such
circumstances as to require relief
as paupers.

We have assisted them to a
small amount and charged the
same to your town which you are
requested to pay and come the
sums of said paupers as they are
now the proper charge of Ware. We
shall continue to assist them, when
necessary until you remove them
or otherwise provide for their support.

Very Respectfully, &c

Per order of the Board of the
Poor of Dana A. L. Johnson.
Chairman of said Board.

Dana Dec 15. 1868
F. B. Sanborn Esq
Sec Board State Charities

Dr Sir,

Your letter of the 6th inst
is rec^d. respecting our return Passes
return - No 9 in Schedule "11" I find
in the wrong schedule as you state.
I cannot now remember why it was
so. Only I rec^d that we had doubts about
returning her at all, because the town
of Eastham supports her here in this
town - & she will be returned there -
Her settlement is in Eastham - Her name
is Sally Doane aged 87. She became
chargeable as a pauper in August 1862.

About the other two in our re-
turn i.e. the number of Paupers - I
think we counted (probably wrong)
The family No 6 "4" in Schedule "11".
There is in the family. They were sick
& for a time we did fully support
them - They soon however, so far re-
covered as to partially support them-
selves - This I think is the ex-plain-
ation

I have attained our book as an
Succotash - Making Whole No. 4
Chicago 8 1/2. fully supported.

I am, Respectfully Yours &c

A. L. Johnson Cha
President of the Poor, Dime

Dana Dec 15. 1865.
To the Director of Public Institutions
City of Boston, 84 10 City Hall square
Boston.

Inclosed I
have a Boston check for \$10.57
for which please send the accom-
panying bill for support of John
Hosier in House of Correction In-
dustries. - I make the check payable
to your kindness because I know
not who else to endorse it - or to
please acknowledge & oblige

Very Respectfully &
A. L. Johnson Chairman
of Bureau of the Poor of
Dana -

To the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Ware.

Gentlemen—

Some letter
of the 18th Ultimo in relation to
the support of Arthur Gilbert's fam-
ily & the burial of his wife is recd.

We have made enquiry as
to the settlement of said paupers
and have become satisfied that
this town is not the place of
their lawful settlement. We
cannot therefore assist their
removal nor contribute towards
their support or pay the burial
expenses of said pauper—

Very truly Yours &c
By order of the Overseers
of the Poor of Ware,
A. L. Johnson Chairman
of said Overseers—



Dana Feb 6. 1866.

Ara Hart Esq

Hartford Ct.

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by the
Town of Dana to look up the deed which
Betsey Hart, your sister, has of a small
piece of land situated in this town -

It is of small value, probably, but
there is now no income from it. It is
deemed advisable to sell the land that
proceeds may be applied towards her
expenses in the Lunatic Asylum -

The expenses of the town on her account
are large - Will you please remove this
& tell me whether you have the deed or
not; and if you have it, send it to me -

I am truly Yours &c.

H. P. Johnson, Chairman of the
Board of the Poor of Dana

Dana Feb 27. 1866.
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Amherst.
Gentlemen.

Eva M. Pucival
whose lawful settlement is in Am-
herst is now in this Town (Dana) in
such circumstances as to require re-
lief as a pauper -

We have assisted her to a small
amount and charge the same to
your town which you are requested
to pay & cover the removal of said
pauper as she is now the proper
charge of your town -

We shall continue to
assist under her assistance when nec-
essary at your expense until you
remove her or otherwise provide for
her support. Very Respectfully &c

By order of the Overseers of the
Poor of Dana.

A. L. Johnson Chairman of said
overseers

M. Pucival is the daughter of Samuel & Mary Pucival who
is the daughter of Abel Pucival, as she says

Jan. March 25. 1866
To the Overseers of the Poor Coleraine
Gentlemen

your letter of Jan. 31st respecting the
Support of Abontraville Woodward his wife
and three Children named in your letter
was duly received, upon Enquiry we are satisfied
this town is not the place of legal Settlement
of Said Person we cannot therefore cause their
removal nor contribute towards their Support

Respectfully yours
By order of the Overseers of the Poor of Town
S. H. Richardson
Chairman of Overseers

I understand Freeman Woodward was an
illegitimate Child that ~~that~~ his mother belonged
in some town on the Cape.

S. H. R.

Amos March 30th 1866
To the Overseers of the Poor for the Town
of Colrain

Belton

We received your letter of the 26th making
inquiry in regard to Freeman Woodward's
mother. We understand her name was
Dorcy Adams from the town of Eastham
do not know whether Freeman was born
in this town or not. Report is that Freeman
mother was never married. We understand
that Freeman's father died quite young
at his father do not know the age
of Freeman's mother at the time but
understand that he died young do not
know where.

Respectfully yours

In behalf of the Overseers of Amos

Wm Richardson
Chairman

Dana July 26th 1866

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Winchendon
Gentlemen

Mary E. Raymond Wife of Charles
W. Raymond, and Edward and Frederick and
Halter M. and Warren H. and Julia R. and
Emory E. her children whose legal settle-
ment is in the Town of Winchendon are now in
the Town of Dana under such circumstances
as to require aid as paupers. We have
furnished them assistance and charged the
same to your Town which you are requested
to pay and remove said paupers as they
are now the proper charge of your Town.
We shall continue to charge their expense
to your Town untill removed or otherwise
provided for.

By order of the Overseers of the Poor for the Town
of Dana

Respectfully Yours

S. H. Richardson
Chairman of Overseers
of the Poor

Sept. 13th
Dana Bay N.H. 1866

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wendell
Gentlemen

Mary E. Raymond wife of Charles W.
Raymond and Edward and Frederick and
Walter A and Walter M, and Julia B. and
Emory E. E. her children whose legal settlement
is in the town of Wendell are now in the town
of Dana under such circumstances as to require
aid as Paupers we have furnished them assistance
and charged the same to your town which you
are requested to pay and remove said Paupers as
they are now the proper charge of your town We shall
continue to charge their expense to your town untill
removed or otherwise provided for
by order of the Overseers of the Poor for the town of Dana
Respectfully yours

S. W. Richardson
Chairman of Overseers
of the Poor

P.S. I understand by the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Windchendon that said Paupers gained a settlement
in your town by reason of Charles W. Raymond being
there and serving as a collector of Highway taxes in your
town several years since
S. W. R.

Dana Aug 28th 1846
To the Directors of Public Institutions Boston
Gentlemen

your letter of Aug 11th in regard to the
support of Charles Woodward & Son was duly
received in answer I would say that the Town
of Dana has once denied the Settlement of
Charles Woodward and his Son Charles for we have
not since found any reason why we should
retract that Statement

By order of the Overseers of the Poor for the Town
of Dana

Respectfully yours

J. W. Richardson
Chairman of Overseers

Dana, Sept 13th 1866
To the Overseers of the Poor for the town of
Winchendon

Gentlemen

We have just received
Doct Brecht's Bill for attendance on Mary E,
Raymond and family amounting to Sixty six
dollars which you are respectfully requested
to pay

In order of the Overseers of the Poor for the
Town of Dana

Respectfully yours

/ S. H. Richardson

Chairman of Overseers

Dana Sept 1871 1866

To the Board of Directors of Public Institutions for
the City of Boston

Gentlemen

your letter respecting
the support of Charles Howard Woodward and his
son Charles Woodward was duly received upon
enquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the
place of lawful Settlement of Said Snipers we
cannot therefore cause their removal nor con-
tribute towards their Support

By order of the Overseers of the Poor for the town of Dana

Respectfully Yours

S. W. Richardson

Chairman of Overseers

P. S. We find by the records of the town of Dana
that Seth Woodward was taxed in all five years
in Dana his tax was so small on real Estate that
we were led to believe that he did not own ~~real~~
a house which we find on enquiry to be the case
his tax on real Estate for five years did not
exceed twenty five cents the house he occupied was
on a farm owned by a man by the name of Randall
of Woodwick afterwards conveyed by deed from him

to a man by the name of Stone of Iana the
old cotton can now be seen and the Deeds will
show that the house was not on Woodward's land
so that he did not get a Settlement by residing
and living on real Estate of his own and we do
not find that he lived in town long enough to
gain a Settlement under the twelfth mode

S. W. Richardson

Dana Nov 26th 1866

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Abnson
Gentlemen

Loanza F. Bliss Wife of Henry C. Bliss
Whose lawful Settlement is in the town of
Abnson is now in the town of Dana on Expence
We have furnished relief to a small amount
Which you are requested to pay and remove
said Pauper as we shall continue to charge
her Expence to your town untill removed or
otherwise provided for

By order of the Overseers of the Poor for the town
of Dana

Respectfully Yours

S. H. Richardson
Chairman of Overseers
of the Poor in Dana

Dane Dec 20th 1866
To the Board of Directors of Public Institutions
for the City of Boston

Gentlemen

I wish to make some inquiry in regard
to the present condition of Charles Woodward
Woodward and his son Charles Woodward
Whether they are able to be removed to
Dane if we should conclude to remove
them and what is their weekly expense
where they are We are not certain that
their Grand Father Seth Woodward lived
in Dane ten full years in succession but
perhaps we may conclude to remove them
if you will ~~answer~~ give us the above infor-
mation as soon as convenient you will
confer a favor

Respectfully yours

S. W. Richardson
Chairman of Overseers
of the Poor in Dane

Dana Dec 22^d 1866

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Dana
Gentlemen

Loanza P Bliss Wife of Henry
M. Bliss whose lawful Settlement is in the
town of New Salem is now in the town of Dana
at our Almshouse on Expence which you
are requested to pay and remove said Pauper
as we shall continue to charge her Expence
to your town untill removed on otherwise
provided for

By order of the Overseers of the Poor for the
town of Dana

I respectfully Yours

S. H. Richardson
Chairman of Overseers
of the Poor in Dana

P. S. I understand that Henry M. Bliss gained
a Settlement in your town by Enlisting in the
War as a part of the quota of your Town he
being a Minor at the time

S. H. R.

Dana Jan, 14th 1867

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Town of Monson
Gentlemen

Your letter of Dec 20 in regard to the
Support of Loana F Bliss is at hand a Pauper
Wife of Henry M. Bliss is at hand you refer us
to the Laws of Mass as passed in 1865 Chap 230
Sec 20 as one reason for not removing her. We
do not think that reason sufficient to clear
your town from her Expense Henry never Sewed
in the town as a part of the goods of the Town of
Dana. We understand there is no doubt about
the Settlement of Henrys Father in your town
if that is so We consider our claim good against
you for her Support We are charging your town
three dollars per week for her board and what
other Expenses have or may accrue hereafter
she is able to be removed

By order of the Overseers of the Poor in Dana

Respectfully yours

S. W. Richardson
Chairman of Overseers

Sana Feb 1st 1867

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Winchendon
Gentlemen

Enclosed We Send you a bill of
particulars for the Support of Mary E. Raymond &
family Which you are requested to pay immediately
or We Shall place the Debt, in other hands for
collection As We think ~~you~~ have delayed
Settlement to long already

Respectfully Yours

S. W. Richardson
Chairman of Overseers

Mailed & Postage paid March 11th 1867

Dana March 11th 1867

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Hardwick

Gentlemen

Yours of the
2nd Inst respecting the support of ^{Mrs} Sarah Tolman
Wife of Zenas Tolman is duly received In
reply we would say that upon investigation
we are satisfied that this town is not the
place of lawful Settlement of the said Sarah
Tolman We cannot therefore cause her re-
moval nor contribute towards her support
By order of the Overseers of the Poor of Dana
Ezra Combs - Chairman

Mailed & Postage paid April 20th 1867

Dana April 20th 1867

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of
Warwick

Gentlemen

Mrs Delphia Stone
wife of Dwight Stone and Callabell Child.
of said Dwight & Delphia Stone whose legal
settlement is in Warwick are now in this
town (Dana) and in such circumstances
as to require relief as paupers
We have furnished them assistance to a small
amount and have charged the same to your
town which you are requested to pay and
cause the removal of said paupers as they
now are the proper charge of your town
we shall continue to assist them when
necessary until you remove them or other-
wise provide for their support

Respectfully yours &c

By order of the Overseers of the Poor of Dana

Ezra Comee. Chairman

Answered & denied

Dana June 4th 1867
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of Warwick

Gentlemen

We received
your letter denying that Delphia wife
of Dwight Stone and Callabell ~~have~~
daughter of the said Dwight & Delphia
Stone have a lawful settlement in
Warwick we would refer you to the Laws
of 1865 Chp 230 we are furnishing them
with aid and charging the same to your
town (Warwick) and shall continue to do so
until they are otherways provided for

By order of the Overseers of the Poor of Dana
Ezra Comee-Chairman

Dana June 22nd 1867
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of
Warwick

Gentlemen yours of the 12th Inst
was duly received and in reply we would
say that we have furnished Delpha Stone
and daughter with Flour & Potatoes & other necessaries
to the amount of about thirty dollars
Paid a Nurse ten dollars I have not been
able to get amount of the Doctors Bill he
lives in Barre And there is a wood Bill
of some six or eight dollars And something
for House-rent Mrs Stone is sick and
under the ~~Doctors~~ care and it is very doubtful
whether she is ever any better

Dwight Stone was at Millington, New Salem
a short time ago. I think that you
had better come and make such provision
for them as you may think proper

By order of the Overseers of the Poor of Dana
Ezra Comee Chairman

Mailed & Postage paid Sep 2nd 1867

Dana Aug 31st 1867

To the Overseers of the of the Poor of
the town of Eastham

Gentlemen

Sally Doane whose lawful settlement
is in Eastham is dead she died the 13th
Inst Inclosed please find a Bill of her
Burial which you are requested to pay
By Order of the Overseers of the Poor of Dana

Ezra Comee - Chairman

Answered Sept 7th & the Bill paid

Dana March 6th 1868

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of Petersham Gentlemen

Yours of

the 25th ult was duly received Inclosed please
find fifteen dollars it being the amount
of your bill for wood furnished Chloe
Banroft you will please receipt your
bill and send it to us by return mail

Yours &c

Ezra Comee - Chairman

of the Overseers
of the Poor of
Dana

Mailed March 7th 1868

Dana March 30th 1868
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of Hardwick

Gentlemen

Mrs Persis Snow
whose legal settlement is in Hardwick
is now in ~~Dana~~ this town (Dana) in such
circumstances as to require relief as a
Pauper we have furnished her assistance
to a small amount and have charged
the same to your town (Hardwick) which
you are requested to pay and cause the removal
of said Pauper as she is now the proper
charge of your town Hardwick
We shall continue to assist her when
necessary until you remove her or
otherwise provide for her support
By order of the Overseers of the Poor of Dana
Respectfully yours &c
Ezra Combs - Chairman

P.S. Doctor Oacutt's Bill is all that
we have against your town E.C.

Mailed March 30th 1868

Dana April 1st 1868
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of Hardwick

Gentlemen

Aaron Johnson
and his wife Adaline J. and Mary and
Eliza and Julia L. Children of said Aaron
& Adaline J. Johnson whose lawful settlement
is in Hardwick are now in this town
(Dana) in such circumstances as to require
relief as Paupers we have assisted
them to a small amount and charged
the same to your town (Hardwick) which
you are requested to pay and cause the
removal of said Paupers as they are now
the proper charge of Hardwick we shall
continue to assist them when necessary
until you remove them or otherwise
provide for their support

By Order of the Overseers of the Poor
of Dana

Yours &c

Ezra Combs - Chairman

P.S. Doctor Orcutt's Bill is all we have
at your town
filed April 4th 1868

E. C.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the
town of Athol
Gentlemen

Clarence H
Woodward son of Charles W. ~~Wood~~ & Mary J
Woodward whose lawful settlement is in
Athol is now in this town Dana Sick and
in need of assistance we have furnished
him relief to a certain amount which
you are requested to pay and to cause the re-
moval of said pauper as he is now the
proper charge of your town (Athol)
by order of the Overseers of the Poor of Dana
Dana July 15th 1868

Yours &c Ezra Corneel - Chairman of the
Overseers of the
of Dana

P.S. We understand that Charles W. Woodward
has no lawful settlement in this State
therefore Clarence H Woodward follows and has
the settlement of his mother and she holds
hers in Athol under her Father Eli Stockwell.
Assumed and denied E.C.

Mailed & Postage paid July 16th 1868

To the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Wendell

Gentlemen

Clarence H. Woodward
Son of Charles W. & Mary J. Woodward whose
lawful settlement is in Wendell is now in
this town sick and in need of assistance
We have furnished him relief to a certain
amount which you are requested to pay and
to cause the removal of said pauper as he
is now the proper charge of your town.

Yours &c

Dana July 14th 1868

Ezra Comee - Chairman of
the Board of Over-
seers of the Poor
of Dana

P.S. We understand that Charles W
Woodward has no lawful settlement
in this State therefore Clarence H.
Woodward follows and has the settlement
of his Mother and she holds her settlement
in Wendell by way of her Mother whose
maiden name was Thankful Lock

Answered and denied E. C.

Ed & Postage paid July 16th 1868

To the Overseers of the Poor of
the town of Warwick
Gentlemen

Clarence

H. Woodward son of Charles W. & Mary
J. Woodward whose lawful Settlement is in
Warwick is now in this town (Dana) sick
and in need of assistance we have furnished
him assistance and charged the same to your town
(Warwick) which you are requested to pay and
remove said Pauper as he is the charge
of your town we shall assist said Pauper
when necessary until he is removed
or otherwise provided for. By order of the
Overseers of the Poor of the town of Dana
Dana Sept 8th 1868

Ezra Combs - Chairman of
Said Overseers

P.S. we understand that Charles W. Woodward
has no lawful Settlement in this State
therefore Clarence H. Woodward follows
his Mother and she holds her Settlement
in Warwick by way of her Father Eli
Stockwill

mailed ^{the} 9 of Sept postage paid E.C.

answered and denied Nov 5th 1868

Dana Oct 3rd 1868
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
town of Wilbraham

Gentlemen

your letter
respecting the support of Frank Chamberlin
child was duly received In reply we would
say that upon investigation we are satisfied
that this town is not the place of lawful
settlement of Frank Chamberlin's child
we cannot therefore cause its removal
nor contribute towards its support
By order of the Overseers of the Poor of the
town of Dana

Ezra Corneel - Chairman
of said
Overseers

P.S. We understand that William N
Chamberlin and son both went to war
as a part of the quota of the town
of Westfield E. C.

Mailed and postage paid Oct 3rd

Dana Oct 6th 1868
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
town of Brimfield

Gentlemen

Heattie L
and Martha C. and Franklin and Frederick
and Edward and Angenett and Joseph
Children of Daniel and Fidelia Clark
whose lawful settlement is in the
town of Brimfield are now in this town
in such circumstances as to require relief
as paupers We have furnished them assis-
tance and charged the same to your town
which you are requested to pay and cause
the removal of said Paupers as they are
now the proper charge of your town
we shall continue to assist ^{them} until you
remove them or otherwise provide for
their support

By order of the Overseers of the Poor of Dana

Yours &c

Ezra Corneel - Chairman

Mailed & postage paid Oct 7th

Dana Oct 12th 1868
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of Hardwick

Gentlemen

William A Thayer and
Sarah A. Thayer ^{his wife} and Ella A & Nettie M,
their children whose lawful settlement
is in the town of Hardwick are now in
this town in such circumstances as to
require relief as paupers we have ~~assisted~~
~~then~~ furnished them assistance and
charged the same to your town which you
are requested to pay and cause the remo-
val of said paupers as they are now
the proper charge of your town
we shall continue to assist them until
you remove them or otherwise provide
for their support
By order of the Overseers of the Poor of
the Town of Dana

Ezra Combs - Chairman of
said Overseers

Mailed postage paid Oct 12th

Dana Oct 17th 1868
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
town of Fitchburg
Gentlemen

Yours of
the 12th is received and in reply we would
say that we are of the opinion that George
H. Mason gained a Military Settlement
Mr Towne ~~will be~~ one of our Overseers
of the Poor will be at Fitchburg before
long and look in to the matter and
pay your Bill

Yours &c

Ezra Corneel-Chairman
of the Overseers
of Dana

mailed postage paid
Oct 19th 1868

Dana Oct 17 - 1868
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
town of Warwick
Gentlemen

Below
Please find a bill for aid furnished
Clarence H. Woodward

Dana Oct 17th 1868
Town of Warwick To the town of
Dana Dr

To aid furnished Clarence H. Woodward

Mr Barrows bill 35,00

Dr Bassett's bill 59,50

Paid for watches & a nurse &c 34,23

\$128,73

Mr Barrows says that he cannot
keep the Boy much longer with out
pay

Yours &c

Ezra Homer - Chairman

of the Overseers
of the Poor
of Dana

Mailed postage paid
Oct 19th 1868

Dana Oct 22nd 1868
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of Brimfield

Gentlemen

Daniel Clark
and Adelia Clark his wife whose
usual settlement is in the town of Brim-
field are now in this town in such
circumstances as to require relief as
paupers we have furnished them assistance
and charged the same to your town which
you are requested to pay and cause the
removal of said Paupers as they are
now the proper charge of your town
By Order of the Overseers of the Poor of
the town of Dana

Ezra Conice - Chairman

Not Mailed

Dana Nov 9th 1868
Mr S. D. Goddard

Dear Sir

Your Bill
for wood furnished Chloe Bancroft
was received in due season
It seems to me that there must be
something wrong. Last March we
received a Bill from your town of
\$15.00 for three cords of wood furnished
Chloe Bancroft Dated March 2nd 1868
And now you send one for one cord
Nov-30th 1867 and for one cord
Feb 1st 1868 Please explain

Ezra Combs - Chairman of
the Overseers of
the Poor of
Dana

Mailed postage paid

Dana Nov 20th 1868
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
town of Petersham
Gentlemen

Enclosed
please find twelve dollars for two
cords of wood furnished Chloe Bancroft
Nov 2nd 1868 Please send us
a receipt by return mail
Yours &c

Wm. C. Corner - Chairman
of the Overseers
of the Poor of Dana

P.S.
We have a bill for three cords
of wood furnished Chloe Bancroft
Dated Mar 2nd 1868 Receipted by Mr. Clapp
amount of Bill \$ 15.00
Also a bill of \$ 15.00 for house-rent
for Chloe Bancroft receipted by
Wilcome Woodward Dated April 1st 1868
E. C.

Mailed Postage paid
Nov 20th 1868

Dana Nov 18th 1868

The town of Brimfield to the
town of Dana

To 23 1/2 weeks board of the Black
Children (at \$1.50 per week) - \$ 34.92

To Supper, Breakfast & Dinner
& Lodging for Mr Phinton and
horse keeping

1.50

Please remit the money at your

\$ 36.42

earliest convenience

Ezra Conner, Chairman of
the Overseers of the
Poor of Dana

P. S.

Mr Clark was at our Almshouse
5 days, and Mrs Clark 16 days
we leave that to your honors

Etc.

Mailed Postage paid Nov 20 - 1868

With a Receipt for the above Bill
Dec 28th 1868

Dana Nov 16th 1868
Mr S. C. Wightington Esq
General Agent of Board
of State Charities
Dear Sir

Dear Sir

Your letter ~~was~~
 of the 5th Instant was received in due season
 and in reply we would say that in regard
 to the Bill the Commonwealth has against
 this town for the support of ~~the~~ Catharine
 Woodward & her son that Our Overseers
 of the Poor acted in good faith when
 they denied that the Woodward family
 had a lawful Settlement in this town
 It was more than two years and a half
 after receiving your notice before we
 found any Record that would oblige
 this town to support them
 therefore if the Bill is justly due the
 Commonwealth it is not legally due it

Very respectfully yours

Very Respectfully Yours
By order of the Overseers of the Poor
of Dana

Ezra Corne
Chairman.

Mailed Postage paid
Nov 20th 1868

Dana Nov 25th 1868
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Warwick
Gentlemen

Yours of
16th inst. was duly received we under-
stand by it that you refuse to pay our Bill
against your town (Warwick) for Aid
furnished Clarence H. Woodward we
are satisfied beyond a doubt that the
Town of Warwick is the place of law-
ful settlement of Clarence H. Woodward
We hope the matter will be settled
amicably without legal controversy
By order of the Overseers of the Poor
of Dana

Yours &c

Egna Comee - Chairman

Mailed postage paid Nov 26th 1868

Dana Nov 30th 1868
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
town of ~~Warwick~~ ^{Wickham}
Gentlemen

Your letter of
the 19th instant was duly received and in
reply we would say that we have inves-
tigated the matter and are satisfied
that this ^{town} is not the place of lawful
settlement of Frank E Chamberlain and
child. We cannot therefore cause the
removal of said child nor contribute
towards its support.

By order of The Overseers of the Poor of
the town of Dana

Yours &c
Ezra Corner-Chairman

Mailed Postage paid Nov 30th 1868

Dana Dec 14th 1865
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Springfield
Gentlemen

Yours of the 9th inst
was duly received in regard to the Bill
for the support of the Black family
you are well aware that you did not
cause the removal of all of them with-
in thirty day after receiving notice
therefore we are not to be governed by
by Chap 70 Sec 14 of the General Statutes
We cannot avoid feeling that we were
unfairly treated in regard to the removal
of the Black family we cannot learn from
your letter nor can we infer what your
intentions are in regard to a settlement
all we want is our just dues the matter
must be settled without delay
By order of the Overseers of the Poor
Dana

Yours &c
Ezra Corner - Chairman

Dana Dec 14th 1868
Mr S. C. Wightington Esq
Dear Sir

Yours of the 24th
ult was duly received and in reply we
would say that the claim the Commonwealth
has against the town of Dana was outlawed
before we was aware that this town
was under any obligations to support
the Woodward family. therefore as a
matter between towns we do not think
that we had ought to pay it

By order of the Overseers of the Poor of Dana
Respectfully yours
Ezra Comee-Chairman
of said
Overseers

Dana Feb 9th 1861
To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Petruskam
Gentlemen

Calvin Carter and
Maria F his wife and Willis and Lewis
and Walter and Elida and Dora M. and
John W. children of said Calvin and Maria
F. Carter whose lawful settlement is in
the town of Petruskam are in this town in
such circumstances as to require relief
we have furnished them assistance and
charged the same to your town which you
are requested to pay and to cause the removal
of said paupers as they are now the proper
charge of your town we shall continue to
assist them until you remove them or
otherwise provide for their support
By order of the Overseers of the Poor of
Dana

Yours &c

Ezra Combs Chairman

Calvin Carter is Grandson of John Carter

Dana Feb 23rd 1869
To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Hardwick

Gentlemen

Calvin Carter
and Maria F. his wife and Millie and Lewis
and Walter and ~~Ed~~ Elida and Lora M.
and John W. Children of Said Calvin and
Maria F. Carter whose lawful Settlement
is in the Town of Hardwick are in This Town
(Dana) in such Circumstances as to require
relief as Paupers we have furnished them
assistance charged the Same to your Town
Hardwick which you are requested to pay
and cause the removal of Said Paupers
as they are now the proper Charge of your
Town we shall continue to assist them
until you remove them or otherwise
provide for their Support
By Order of the Overseers of the Poor
of Dana

Ezra Comee-Chairman

P.S.

Calvin Carter is son of Silas Carter

Dana April 6th 1868
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Milbraham
Gentlemen

Yours of the
25th ult respecting aid furnished Lorin
A. Bliss was duly received We learn
by Mr Bliss that you did not furnish
him assistance only for a very short
time therefore your bill cannot
be large If you will please send
us your bill for aid furnished
Mr Bliss (if it is all right) we will
send you the money without delay
By order of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Dana

Yours truly
Ezra Combs - Chairman

Mailed April 6th 1868 Postage paid

Dana April 21st 1869
To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Wilbraham
Gentlemen

Inclosed
please find Six dollars and Seventy
five cts it being the amount of your
bill for aid furnished Lorin A. Bliss
and receipt your bill and return it
to us and much oblige

Yours truly
Ezra Bamee - Chairman of
the Overseers of
the Poor of Dana

Dana June 22 1869

To the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Petersham

Gentlemen

We have investigated
the matter respecting what town Calvin
Carter and his family have a lawful
settlement in we find that Calvin
Carter never gained a settlement of
his own unless he gained a military
settlement in Petersham we do not find that Calvin
Carter's father Silas Carter ever gained
a settlement of his own therefore he
would follow and have the settlement
of his father John Carter, who was in
Petersham we claim that the town of
Petersham is liable for the aid that
we have furnished Calvin Carter and
his family and what we may furnish
William Carter is at our almshouse and
under the Doctor's care

Yours &c

Egza Comee - Chairman of the
Overseers of the
Poor of Dana

Mailed postage
paid June 22 1869

Mailed July 22nd 1869 Postage paid

Dana July 21st 1869

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Wilbraham

Gentlemen

Your letter
respecting the support of Horatio Chamber-
lain was duly received. Whom inquiry
we are satisfied that this town (Dana) is not
the place of lawful Settlement of the
said Chamberlain. We cannot therefore
cause his removal nor contribute towards
his support

Yours of the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Dana

Lyra Comer - Chairman of
the Overseers of the
Poor of Dana

We find by examination that the Rebellion
Records at the Town Clerk's Office Westfield
that ~~Horatio Chamberlain~~ Chamberlain was 22
years old when he enlisted. We have also had
correspondence with the Adjutant General
and he sent us a copy of the records there which show
that he was 22 years old when he enlisted. If you will take
trouble
to write to the Adjutant General you can get it from him
Yours of C. Comer

Dana Dec 15th 1869
To the Overseers of the City of
Charlestown

Gentlemen

Yours of the
17th instant respecting Irene Howe
has duly received. Will you please
write us by return mail what Mrs
Howes husband Christian-name was
Respectfully yours

Egan Combs-Chairman
of the Overseers
of the Poor of
Dana

City of Boston office of
the Overseers of the Poor No 8
City Hall March 26 1874

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Dana
Gentlemen Yours of March 23rd just came duly to hand
In reply to inquiry would say that Mrs Howe is a
Widow is 53 years old and dependent on her own
efforts for support not often asking any very much
regretting the necessity which compels her to seek
relief from this board she has been aided to the amount of
seven dollars only thus far this year

Yours respectfully for Overseers of Poor of Boston
D. B. Weston At

Dana Jan 24th 1870
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
City of Charleston
Gentlemen

Inclosed
please find five dollars and fifty cents
it being the amount of your bill for
aid furnished Mrs Irene Howe
Please receipt your bill and return
it to us by return mail

Yours &c

Ezra Boone Chairman of
the Overseers of the
Poor for the town of
Dana

Not mailed

Dana, Feb 7th 1870

To the Overseers of the Poor of the City
of Westtown

Gentlemen, your letter
respecting the support of Irene Howe
was duly received. Upon inquiry we
were satisfied that this town (Dana) is
not the place of lawful settlement
of the said Irene Howe. We cannot
therefore cause her removal nor
contribute towards her support.
Yours of the 21st inst. of the
of the town of Dana

Lyra Corne - Chairman

~~of the Overseers~~
of the Overseers
of the town of Dana

Mailed postage paid
Feb 7th 1870

Dana March 28th 1880
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of
Petersham

Gentlemen

Willis a minor
Son of Calvin Carter - whose lawful Settlement
is in the town of Petersham is now in the town
of Dana Sick and in need of assistance. We have
furnished him relief which you are requested
to pay and remove said pauper as he is now
the proper charge of your town

By order of the Overseers of the Poor of the
town of Dana

S. H. Richardson
One of said Overseers

to the Overseers

Dana March 28th 1870

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of Prescott

Gentlemen
Percy Kerr whose lawful Settlement
is in the town of Prescott is now in the
town of Dana and has applied for aid
as a pauper. you are hereby notified
that we shall charge his expense to
your town until you remove or otherwise
provide for him

By Order of the Overseers
of the Poor of the town of
Dana Respectfully Yours

Samuel H Richardson
one of said overseers

Dana Apr. 6th 1870

To the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Hardwick.

Gentlemen

Anna Maria Barnes wife of George D.
Barnes whose lawful settlement is
in the town of Hardwick is now in
the town of Dana Sick and has
applied for aid as a pauper. You
are hereby notified that we shall
charge her expense to your town
untill you remove or otherwise
provide for her.

By Order of the overseers
of the Poor of the Town of Dana.

Yours Respectfully. James A. Gorham
one of said overseers.

Dana April 30th 1840

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Shutesbury

Gentlemen

Deborah Briggs whose lawful Settlement
is in ~~the~~ ^{the} Town of Shutesbury is now
in the town of Dana under such
circumstances as to require aid as
a pauper, We have furnished relief
which you are requested to pay and
remove said pauper as she is now
the proper charge of your town

By Order of the Overseers of
the Poor of the Town of Dana

S. H. Richardson
one of said Overseers

Dana August 2^d 1870

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Winchendon
Gentlemen

Mrs. C. Raymond Wife of Charles W. Raymond and
Edward and Frederick and Walter M. and Harrison W.
and Julia C. and Emma C. and Clark T. and Clara H.
their Children whose legal settlement is in the town of
Winchendon are now in the town of Dana under such
circumstances as to require such as proper provision, furnish
ed them Assistance and charged the same to said
town which now are required to pay out and remain said
charges as they are now ^{the} proper charge of said town and
shall continue to charge their expenses to said town
until removed or otherwise provided for

In Order of the Overseers of
the Poor of the Town of Dana

James B. Johnson
Chairman of Overseers
of the Poor in Dana

Mailed postage paid August 2^d 1870

Dana Aug 20th 70
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of
Groton

Gentlemen

Yours of the 10th inst. duly received with your please
inform us how this Nathaniel W. Mason is
disposed of, or how he can be removed at the
earliest time and least expense, it is taking care
of him, a little further information in regard
to him will be thankfully received.
If we are satisfied, his residence is in this town
we shall see you before long

By Order of the Overseers of the
Poor of the town of Dana

James A. Gorham

Chairman of Overseers of the Poor in Dana

mailed postage paid Aug 20th 70

Dana Aug 20th 1770

Gentlemen

Yours of the 12th was duly received in regard to the
Raymond family. and I would say as to Expense
one of the Children has Died, we have paid the funeral
charges and some other small bills, what the Doctors
Bill is I do not know as the other child has not yet
got well the family will I think be able to take
care of themselves when they are well if sick they
may need assistance I hear that the sick one is
better. you may be assured that the Bills will be
as small as we can make them

Yours Respectfully

James D Gorton Chairman of the
Overseers of Poor in Dana

Unpaid postage paid Aug 20th 1770

Dana Aug 22nd 70
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of
Haverbury

Gentlemen
Henry Foster and Elizabeth his wife and George
Henry and Freddy and Isaac children of said Henry
and Elizabeth Foster who has a settlement in your
town has applied to us for assistance, which we
have rendered and charged the same to your
deb. & and shall continue so to do until removed
by you or otherwise provided for

James B. Gorham Chairman

Of the Overseers
of the Poor of
the town of Dana

Revised postage paid Aug 23rd 70

Dana May 23rd 70

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of New Salem.
Gentlemen

Henry Foster and Elizabeth his wife and George
Henry and Fiddy and Isaac Children of said Henry
and Elizabeth Foster whose lawful settlement is in
the town of New Salem are now in this town sick
and in need of assistance. We have furnished
them relief which you are requested to pay,
and to cause the removal of said paupers as they
are now the proper charge of your town.

By order of the Overseers of the Poor
of Dana

James B. Gorham.

} Chairman

Marked postage paid May 23rd 70

Toston Sept 3rd 1870

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of Boston

Gentlemen:

Your letter of May 13th has been received.

Those appearing are satisfied the town of
Boston has the honor of the full settlement
of the account of the Boston and the
more for the same. contributed towards his
support.

In Order of the Overseers of the Poor
of Boston James A. Gasburn Chairman.

Witness my hand James A. Gasburn ~~Sept 3rd 1870~~

To the Overseers of the Poor of the
town of Boston Sept 3rd 1870

The town of Wrentham to the town of Dune
 to cash paid M. W. Hindes for medical attention
 on Mary E. Raymond's Child from July 24th
 to Aug 22nd 1870. 21.50
 To cash paid T. W. Spencer for Coffin
 for 4 years clothes, &c. Mary E. Raymond's Child 10.00
 July 24th 1870 cash paid J. Johnson for goods
 furnished Mary E. Raymond 4.70
 Aug 5th Paid Joshua Seligson Sexton 3.00
 5th Paid Mrs Alexander for labor taking
 care of Mary E. Raymond's Children 1.50
 Aug Paid Wm Bulcomb for goods furnished
 Mary E. Raymond. 25
 Nov 16th 1870 Recd by James A. Garham \$41.95
 For Overseers of Poor to

Dune Sept 6th / 70

Overseers of the Poor of Wrentham

~~Enclosed herewith find~~

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find Bill & Expenses of Mary E. Raymond
 and Children which you will please forward to the
 Overseers of the Poor of the town of Dune

Respectfully yours

By order of the Overseers of the Poor in Dune

James A. Garham Chairman

Maild. Postage paid Sept 6th 1870

Dana Oct 6th 70
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of
Wendell. Gentlemen.

your notice dated Sept 24th 70

Informing us that Mrs Apollis Beach's family are
on Expendence as paupers in your town was duly received
Upon due enquiry we can find no evidence that
this town is the place of lawful settlement of said
paupers. we therefore decline removing said paupers
or paying any Expendence that has arisen or may
arise for their support

By order and in behalf of the Overseers of the
poor of the town of Dana

Your obedient Servant
James B Gorham
Chairman

Inclosed postage paid Oct 6th 1870

Dana Dec. 12th 1870
Town of North Brookfield

Gentlemen
Mrs Catherine C. Dancy whose legal settlement
is in your Town, has applied to this Board for
relief which we have granted and charged to your
Town, and shall continue so to do until you
remove or otherwise provide for her support.

For Overseers of Poor
of the town of Dana very respectfully
Yours &c, James B. Gorham,
one of said Overseers
Inclosed postage paid Dec. 12th 1870

Dana Dec 12th 1870

To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Charleston
Gentlemen

Your letter making inquiry why our town denied
the settlement of Mrs Howe was duly received
in answer we would say that we are informed
by the board of Overseers last year that they
paid a small bill of five dollars rather than to
be at the expense of investigating the matter
Supposing there would be no further expense
that immediately after that received another
letter saying that she was still on expense
thinking perhaps there was some doubt of her
having a settlement in Dana they denied her
we will endeavour to ~~ascertain~~ ascertain the facts
in the case and if we find that her lawful
settlement is in Dana we will either remove
or contribute to her support where she is now

Respectfully Yours

S. H. Richardson
one of the Overseers of the Poor of Dana

enclosed postage paid Dec 13th 1870

Dana Dec 15th/70

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of North Brookfield. Gentlemen

Catherine S. DeWing whose legal settlement
is in your town but now residing in this town
being in needy circumstances has applied to this
Board for relief, which we have granted and
charged to your town and ^{shall} continue so to do until
you remove, or otherwise provide for her support.

For and in behalf of the Overseers
of the Poor of the Town of Dana

With respect gentlemen your
Obedient Servant
James B. Gorham one of said Overseers

Mail'd postage paid Dec 16th/70

Dana Jan 6th / 71
To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of
Charleston

Gentlemen.

Yours of Dec 21st was duly received we are much
obliged to you for giving us information in
regard to Mrs Hones Marriage, and would be
thankful if you would inform us how much
expense she has ben to your City. And what
her conditional the present time in regard
to need of assistance.

Respectfully Yours
James B Goddard.
One of the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Charleston

Postage paid Jan 6th 1871

Town of North Brookfield to the town of
Dana Du

Jan 2nd 1871 cash paid to Dr. L. W. Loring
for medical attendance on Catherine C. Dewing 6.00
Cash paid W. H. Balcom for goods 3.35
Cash paid P. M. Stone for meat 75
J. B. Gorham for meat 30
Jan 4th Rickey James to Gorham \$10.40

Dana Jan 18th 1871
To the Overseers of the ^{the Poor} ~~the Poor~~ of North Brookfield
Gentlemen

Enclosed you will find a bill of Expence for aid
furnished Catherine C. Dewing who has a legal
settlement in the town of North Brookfield
which you are respectfully requested to pay

Respectfully yours
James B. Gorham Chairman of
Overseers of the Poor

Mailed Postage paid Jan 18th 1871

Dana Feb 22th 1871
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Winchendon
Gentlemen

Mary S. Hammond wife of Charles W. Hammond
and Edward and Frederic and Walter M. and
Warren H. and Rufus C. Emory S. C. and Clara S.
her children whose lawful settlement is in
Winchendon, are now in this town under such
circumstances as to require aid as paupers,
we have furnished them relief and support to
your town, which you are requested to pay,
and to cause the removal of said paupers
as they are now the proper charge of your town

Very Respectfully yours
In order of the Overseers of the Poor of Dana

James B. Gasburn
Chairman

Mail'd postage paid Feb 23rd 1871

The town of Winchendon to the town of Dana To
be cash paid to Daniel Lindsey, for medical attendance
on Mary C. Raymond children from Feb 17th

to March 4th 1871 15.00

Wheat furnished Mary C. Raymond 4.00

To cash paid Joel Johnson for flour 2.55

To cash paid Dr M. F. Lindsey for medical

attendance on the Raymond family from

March 2nd to March 4th 1871 1.00
\$30.55

May 2nd Recd pay James B. Garrison
Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor
Dana May 2nd 1871

Dana May 26th 1871

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of Middlebury

Gentlemen

Eliza Vorell wife of Abner Vorell and
Josephine G. & Hubert. her children whose legal
settlement is in your town. but now residing
in this town. being in needy circumstances.
has applied to this board for relief, which we have
granted, and charged to your town. and shall
continue so to do until you remove or otherwise
provide for their support

~~the Overseers of~~ ^{say we} Her and in behalf
the Overseers of the town of Dana
With respect gentlemen your obedient servant

James H. Gorham
one of said overseers

Mail paid postage paid May 26th 1871

Dana June 6th 1871

Overseers of the Poor of the town of Middleboro
Gentlemen

Your letter of the 30th requesting information
information as to the situation of the
Korcutt family. was duly received. in reply
I would say one of the children Josephine
is sick she has a very bad swelling on one
knee. the physician that attends her thinks
it will be quite a while before she can
get about on it. if she ever does, at this
time she is confined to her bed. I think
that they will do all they can to make
the expense as small as is possible.

Mrs Korcutt thinks if the Doctors bills is
paid she can get along without any other
assistance but I do not see how they can
for they are very poor I should think

Respectfully Yours
James B. Gorham one of the Overseers
of the Poor of the town of Dana

Mailed postage paid June 6th 1871

Dana Feb 7th 1872

To the Overseers of the Poor, of Springfield
Gentlemen

Your letter of the 7th was duly received in regard
to the Blackmer Children I would like to
have you write me how they are situated,
whether they are sick if not, how they have
been supported heretofore, why I make this
enquiry is so that we can know better
what to do with them to pay something for
their support where they now are or remove
them to Dana

Respectfully Yours

James B. Gorham Overseer of Poor
of Dana

Mailed postage paid Feb 10th 1872

Town of Middlebury to the town of Dana
To cash paid Dr A. M. Orcutt for medical
attendance on Josephine J. Orcutt
from May 1st 1871 to Feb 6th 1872 \$1.47

Oct, cash paid Jacob Johnson for flour
furnished the Orcutt family 2.25
Dana Feb 20th 1872 \$3.72

Rec^d Payment James B. Gorham

Dana Feb 20th 1872

To the Overseers of the Poor of the
town of Middlebury

Gentlemen
Herewith is a bill of expence of the Orcutt family,
Paupers, whose legal settlement is in Middlebury
which we have charged to your town.

you are respectfully requested to pay the same.

Per order of the Overseers of the Poor of Dana

James B. Gorham Ch^m

Mailed postage paid Feb 20th 1872

Dana Feb 24th 1872

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of Middleboro

Gents

I herewith send you a copy of Dr
Cruitts Bill for ~~medical~~ attendance
upon Miss Josephine G. Merrett

Respectfully Yours

James A. Gorham, one of the Overseers
of the Poor of Dana

Mailed postage paid Feb 24
1872

Dana April 1st 1872

To the Overseers of the Poor of Charleston

Gentleman

Yours of Feb 26th was duly received as regards
Mrs Irene Howe being a pauper of this town.
I would ^{like to} have you inform me how ^{much} you have
paid for her since we settle the last bill
which you presented to us

For and in behalf of the Overseers of the Poor
of Dana

James A. Gorham, one of said Overseers
Mailed postage paid April 1st 1872

Dana May 18th 1812

To the overseers of the poor of the town
of Amherst.

Gentlemen

Your notice dated May 6 informing
us that one Lafayette Gorham was
on expense as a pauper in your
town and alleging that the legal
settlement his in this town is
"received." Upon due inquiry we
find no evidence that this town
is the place of lawful settlement
of said pauper. We therefore decline
removing said pauper or paying
any expense that has arisen or may
arise for support.

By order and in behalf of the
overseers of the poor of the town
of Dana.

Your obedient servant
A. J. Nye.

One of said overseers

Mailed and postage paid May 16. 1812

Dana Aug 7.th 1872

To the Overseers of the Poor of Amherst
~~Gentlemen~~ Gentleman
Yours of the 3.rd was duly received in reply
I would say, in regard to Lafayette
Gosham having a legal Settlement in
this town, I do not find any evidence
that he ever gained one

Yours with Respect

James A. Gosham

} Chairman of the
Overseers of the
Poor Dana

Mailed postage paid Aug 7.th 1872

Dana June 14th 1872. To the Overseers of the
Poor of the town of Dana, Gentlemen
Martha A. Thinslow wife of George Thinslow whose
legal settlement is in your town, now residing
in this town, is in such circumstances as to need
relief, has applied to this board for aid
Doct^r Hines of your town has examined her case and he
says it is necessary that she should be sent to the
Hospital for medical treatment at once. Next page

Dana Sept 30th 72
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Ware
Gentlemen

Martine Winslow wife of George Winslow who
lately settled in your town, but now resi-
ding in this town, being in needy circumstances,
has applied to this board for relief, which we have
granted, and charged to your town, and shall
continue so to do until you remove or otherwise
provide for her support

For and in behalf of the Overseers
of the Poor of the town of Dana

With respect

James B. Gorham

Chairman of Said Overseers

Mailed postage paid Sept 30th 72

As she being a pauper of Ware we have thought
best before acting in the matter to inform your
board of the situation. Perhaps Dickinson will
give you more information than we can about it

Respectfully yours

James B. Gorham

One of Said Overseers

Mailed postage paid June 15th 1872

Dana Oct 21st 1872

To the Overseers of the Poor of New Salem
Gentlemen

Your notice dated Sept 24th,
informing us that Mrs Penelope Beach is or
has been on expence as a pauper in your
town and alleging that the legal Settlement
is in this town is received. Upon due enquiry
we can find no evidence that this town
is the place of lawful settlement of said pauper.
We therefore decline paying any expence
that has arisen or may arise for her support
For and in behalf of the Overseers of Poor
of the town of Dana

James B. Gorham
Chairman of said Overseers

Delivered by James B. Gorham

Oct 22nd 1872

Dane Janrury 10/79

Town of Ware to the Town of Dane

To

To Cash paid Dr. M. L. Lindsey ^{wife of George Winslow} for medical

Attendance on Martha B. Winslow, from

October 10th to December 22nd - 1872 \$ 13.75

Overseers of the Poor
of Ware

Gentlemen

Herewith is a bill of expence of Martha B. Winslow
pauper whose legal settlement is in Ware with
we have charged to your town - you are
respectfully requested to pay the same

Yours with Respect

James B. Gorham

Chairman of Overseers

of Poor Dane

Mail postage paid Janrury 10th 1873

Dana March 15th 1873

To the members of the Board of the town of Dana
Gentlemen

That the Mr. Winslow wife of George Winslow
a poor lady fallen into a poor town, put on
working in this town, being in needy circumstances
has applied to this board for relief, which we have
granted and charged to your town, and shall
continue so to do until you remove or otherwise
provide for her support

Yours and in behalf of the Overseers of the
Board of the town of Dana

With respect Gentlemen yours &c

James B. Hubbard one of said Overseers

P. Campbell is for cash paid

to Mr. Henderson for medical attendance

on Mrs. Winslow from date of 1st to
March 5th 1873

Respectfully yours J. B. Hubbard

Danvers March 17th 1873

To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Springfield
Gentlemen

Your notice dated March 7th informing us that
Isaac D. Sampson is on expense as a pauper in your
City, and alleging that the legal settlement is in
this town is received. Upon due enquiry we can
find no evidence that this town is the place of lawful
settlement of said pauper. We therefore decline
removing said pauper, or paying ^{any} expense that
has arisen or may arise for their support.

By order and in behalf of the Overseers
of the Poor of the town of Danvers

With respect gentlemen

J. B. Gorham

one of said Overseers

P. S. I would say that we can find no record
or evidence that Isaac D. Sampson ever enlisted
or sent to wear as a soldier to make up the
quota for this town, if you find that he has will
give plain information what Company & Regiment
he enlisted in. Our opinion is that he is a State
pauper, his father came to this town from the
State of New York but never gained a legal
settlement in Danvers

Trusted postpaid March 17th 1873

Dana Sept 19th 1878
To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of
North Brookfield
Gentlemen

Catherine C. Dewing, whose legal settlement is in your town, but now residing in this town, being in needy circumstances, has applied to this board for relief, which we have granted, and charged to your town, and shall continue so to do until you remove or otherwise provide for her support.

Yours and in behalf of the Overseers
of the Poor of the Town of Dana
With respect Gentlemen, James A. Perkins
one of said Overseers

Inclosed postage paid Sept 19th 1878

Dana Oct 2nd 1878
Overseers of Poor, North Brookfield Gentlemen
Your letter dated Sept 22nd is received wishing to be informed
of the situation and expense of Mrs Dewing,
at the time I notified you she was sick and it was necessary
for her to have a doctor, her son applied to me for aid as he said
on account of his mother being sick. She soon got better and is now
as well as usual, the physician visited her but twice so that
I am informed his bill will not be more than 3. or 4 Dollars
I think and we let her have one Dollars worth from the store.

The old lady thinks that she shall need some assistance besides her pension and State aid before Winter is past if she continues to remain in comfortable health

So I have endeavored to inform you the best I can concerning the situation at the present time. I will write you if further aid is voted for

Yours with Respect

James S. Gorham, Chairman Overseers of Poor
Dana. Mailed postage
paid Oct 2nd 1873

Dana Oct 18th 1873

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Petersham
Gentlemen

Valentine & Ruthbone and Mary Ruthbone his wife and
Katie and Henry and Eddie their Children, whose
legal settlement is in your town, but now residing in
this town being in needy circumstances, has applied to this
board for relief which we have granted and charged to
your town and shall continue so to do until you remove
or otherwise provide for their support.

Yours with Respect

James S. Gorham, Chairman Overseers of
Poor Dana

Mailed postage paid Oct 18th 1873

Dana May 20th 1873,
To the Board of State Charities
State House Boston

Gentlemen

Emma Paige of Spwink England is now in
this town sick, and in need of assistance, which
we have furnished and charged to your
Board, requesting the same to be allowed, according
to the laws of this Commonwealth

Yours with respect

James B. Gosham, Chairman of the Overseers
of Poor Dana

Postage paid May 20th 1873

State of Massachusetts to the Town
of Dana, Dn.
For cash paid for Medical attendance and
nursing Emma Paige a State Pauper from
May 20th 1873. to October 2nd twenty weeks
at five Dollars per week \$100.00

Dana Nov 24th 1872.

Board of State Charities

Gentlemen

Herewith is a bill of expense of Emma Paige
a State Pauper which we have forwarded to the
State of Massachusetts and you are respectfully
requested to allow the same

I would here state that this Miss Paige
came to this town in the winter and was taken very
sick so that it was not at all safe or advisable to
remove her, and we have paid one hundred & eighty
five Dollars for taking care of her.

Yours with Respects

James B. Garburn, Chairman, Overseers
of Poor, Dana

Mailed postage paid Nov 25th 1872

Dana Dec 31st 1872.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Athol
Gentlemen.

Your notice dated December 28th 1872.

Informing us that Aaron Rice is on expense as a
pauper in your town, and alleging that the
legal settlement is in this town is received.

Upon due enquiry we can find no evidence
that this town is the place of lawful settlement
of said pauper, we therefore decline removing
said pauper, or paying any expense that has
arisen or may arise for his support.

By order and in behalf of the overseers of the poor
of the town of Dana

With respect Gentlemen
Your obedient servant. James B. Gorham
one of said Overseers

Trusted postage paid Dec 31st 1872

Dana March 10th /74

To the Overseers of the Poor of
the town of Northfield

Gentlemen
Yours of the 4th inst is received &c

Town of Northfield to the
Town of Dana

Dr
To aid furnished Apollas Beach's
family the past winter \$28.62

Received Payment

Ezra Corneel - one of
the overseers of the
Poor of the Town of
Dana

Mailed postage paid

Office of the Overseers of the Poor
Charity Building corner of Hawkins & Shandon Street
Boston March 14th 1874

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Dana

Gentlemen

Mrs. Anne Hawes Phelan

whose legal settlement is in your town but now
residing in this city being in needy circumstances
has applied to this Board for relief which we have
granted and charged to your town and shall continue
so to do until you remove or otherwise provide
for her support

For and in behalf of the Overseers of the
Poor of the City of Boston

With respect Gentlemen your obedient servant

Thos F. Temple

} One of
Said Overseers

Dana March 23rd 1874
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
City of Boston (Charlestown)
Gentlemen

Will you please
inform us as to the present circumstances
of Irene Flewe and of her prospect
in the future

Respectfully yours &c

Ezra Corner - Chairman
of the Overseers
of the Poor
Dana

Dana March 23rd 1874
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Hardwick

Gentlemen

William P.

Granger and his wife Florilla R. and five
children whose legal settlement is in your
town but now residing in this town being
in needy circumstances have applied to us
for relief which we have granted and
charged to your town and shall continue
so to do until ^{which you are requested to do} you remove them, or otherwise
provide for their support

For and in behalf of the Overseers of
The Poor of the Town of Dana

Respectfully yours

Ezra Corner
Chairman

March 24th 1874

Delivered the above to the
Chairman of the Overseers
of the Poor of the Town of
Hardwick E. C.

Office of Overseers Poor City Hall
City of Fitchburg March 24th 1874
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Dana
Gentlemen - Charles H. Woodward whose
legal settlement is in Dana but now residing in this City
being in need, circumstances has applied to this Board for
assistance We have provided for his relief and shall continue
so to do and charge the same to your town until you remove
or otherwise provide for his support which you are requested to
do as he is now the proper charge of your town
For and in behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of the City
of Fitchburg

With respects Gentlemen

your Obedient - Servant

Cyrus Thurston } one of said
Overseers

P. S.

Charles H. Woodward who you are doubtless aware
is partially paralysed in his left side received an
injury by a fall about 3 weeks ago and obliged to be
removed to our Almshouse He has now so far
recovered that he is able to do a little cabling &
thinks in a few weeks he shall be able to get
along without assistance

C. T.

A true copy
E. C.

Dana April 7th 1894
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
City ofitchburg

Gentlemen

Yours of the 24th of last month
respecting Charles H. Woodward was
received in due season.

Will you have the kindness to write
us by return mail the amount that
you have aided him, and what the
weekly expence is, at the present time.
With such other information as in
your judgement we need in relation
to him. Whether it would be for our
interest to move him to our Alms-
house or not

Respectfully Yours

Ezra Comtee - Chairman
of the
Overseers of the
Poor of Dana

Dana Aug 31st 1874
To the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of Hardwick

Gentlemen

Enclosed
please find a bill for aid furnished
William R. Grainger and family (last Spring)
Please remit the amount at your
earliest convenience and oblige
By order of the Overseers of the Poor of Dana

Yours Truly

Ezra Combs
Chairman

Athol June 6th 1874

To the Overseers of the Town of Dana
Gent - George Foster his wife & one
child are in this town & are in needy
circumstances & we have relieved them &
we understand that they are residents of
Dana & are chargeable to your town &
we shall continue to help them & charge
the same to your Town until you remove
them or provide for them in some other
way

Yours Very Truly

A. G. Stratton

Chairman of
the Overseers of
the Poor of the
Town of Athol

Dana June 14th 1874
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
town of Athol
- Gentlemen

Your letter
of the 6th inst - respecting the support of
George Foster & his wife & one child was duly
received Upon inquiry we are satisfied that
this town is not the place of lawful settle-
ment of the said George Foster & his wife &
child We cannot therefore cause their
removal nor contribute towards their
support

By order of the Overseers of the Poor
of the town of Dana
Respectfully yours

June 16th 1874
Mailed Postage paid

Ezra Combs - Chairman
of said Board
of Overseers

The Northampton Lunatic Hospital
Northampton June 17th 1874.
Overseers of Poor

Dana Mass

William H. Williams was committed
to this hospital to day & the statement
before the Probate Court was that he
has a settlement in Dana Mass
If it is not correct please inform
us at once that we may make
proper returns to the B. S. C.

Yours Respectfully

W B Welter

Clerk

Dana June 23rd 1874

To the Clerk of the Northampton Lunatic
Hospital

Sir yours of the 17th is received
in reply would say that I have searched
our Records & made considerable inquiry
& am satisfied that William H. Williams
has not a lawful Settlement in the
Town of Dana therefore we cannot
contribute toward his support

By order of the Overseers of the Poor

Respectfully yours

Ezra Corner - Chairman
of the Overseers
of the Town of
Dana

Mailed Postage paid
June 24

Office of the Overseers
of the Poor City Hall Springfield Oct 5 / 74
To the overseers of the Poor of the town
of Dana Mass.

Gentlemen

Peter Keely

whose legal settlement is in your town
but now residing in this city being in needy
circumstances has applied to this Board for
relief which we have granted and charged
to your town and shall continue so to do
until you remove (which you are requested
to do) or otherwise provide for his support

For and in behalf of the Overseers of the
Poor of the city of Springfield

With respect Gentlemen

D. G. Bartlett

Peter says he went to Dana 28 years
ago and lived 11 years

Dana Oct 13th 1874

To the Overseers of the Poor of the City
of Springfield
Gentlemen

Your letter of Oct
5th concerning the Support of Peter Keely
is received and its contents noted

In reply we would say that we have
investigated the matter and are satisfied
that this town is not the place of lawful
settlement of Peter Keely we cannot
therefore cause his removal nor contribute
towards ~~his~~ support

By order of the Overseers of the Poor of the town
of Dana

Yours &c

Ezra Comee - Chairman
of said Overseers

Mail Postage paid Oct 13th 1874

Dana Dec 7th 1874
To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Ware
Gentlemen

George Winslow and his
wife Martha A. whose lawful Settlement
is in the town of Ware but was residing
in this town at the time of said Martha
A's death being in needy circumstances
applied to this Board for assistance
which we granted and charged the same
to your town to the amount of \$21.90 which
you are requested to pay

For and in behalf of the Overseers of
the Poor of the town of Dana

Zoues & C

Ezra Chairman of
said Overseers

Mailed postage Paid
Dec 7

Ware Dec 10th 1874
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Dana
Gentlemen

~~Please
give us a bill of items and the name
of the person who applied for aid
With respect Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
C. E. Blood - one of~~

Ware Dec 10th 1874
To the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Dana
Gentlemen

Please give
us a bill of items and the name
of the person who applied for aid
for and in behalf of the Overseers
of the Poor of the Town of Ware
With respect Gentlemen
Your obedient servant

C. E. Blood - one of
Said Overseers

Dana Dec 15th 1874
To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Ware
Gentlemen

Your letter of the 10th
instant is received and its contents noted
Inclosed please find a bill of items furnished
George Winslow and his wife Martha A Winslow
Mr Scourge N. Weeks applied for aid for Mr
Winslow and as I understand by Mr Winslow's
request

Respectfully yours

Dana Nov 28th 1874
Ozera Comtee-Chairman of
The inhabitants of the town of Ware to the
inhabitants of the town of Dana &c- the Overseers
of the Poor of
Dana

To cash paid Oren Russell for Coffin &	
Shroud for Martha A Winslow	13,00
To cash paid A. H. Flagg for digging	
Grave & going with Hearses for Mrs Winslow	6,00
To cash paid Rev Mr Seaver for attending	
Martha A. Winslow's funeral	2,00
To cash paid for express of Coffin	40
To cash paid J. S. Goodnow for bread	50
	<u>\$ 21,90</u>

Mid postage paid Dec 16

Dana June 21 - 1883

To the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Petersham

Gentlemen

Mary Seely and one child whose
lawful settlement is in the town of
Petersham but now residing in this
town being sick and in needy
circumstances have applied to us
for relief which we have granted
and charged to your town and shall
continue so to do until you remove
which you are requested to do or
otherwise provide for their support
For and in behalf of the Overseers
of the Poor of the town of Dana

Ezra Combs - One
of said Overseers

